

State Committee of Plumbing Examiners

Minutes

November 05, 2021

A regular meeting of the State Committee of Plumbing Examiners was held at 9:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Building, 5800 W. 10th on the 9th floor room 906, Little Rock, AR

The Chair, Larry Jones called the meeting to order. Committee members present were, Larry Jones, Brent Earley, Phillip Fruechting, Stan Stapleton and Ric Mayhan, Executive Secretary (non-voting ex-officio).

Absent: Justin Goins & Stan Stapleton

I. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes

Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approved. Motion carried.

II. Hearings – Consents

Benjamin Newton – Mr. Newton was not present at the Hearing to provide testimony in his defense. After hearing all the evidence, the Committee made a motion to assess civil penalties against Mr. Benjamin Newton in the amount of \$5,000 for violations of the Plumbing licensing laws. Motion Carried.

Maurice Gaskin – The staff proposed a Consent Order for Maurice Gaskin to the Committee for consideration. Mr. Gaskin waived his right to a hearing by accepting the Department proposed administrative penalty to pay full restitution to the homeowner Cindy Walden in the amount of \$2,500 for the fees charged for the unlicensed plumbing work Mr. Gaskin performed at her residence and violations of the Plumbing licensing laws. The Committee made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Motion Carried.

Johnny Martin – The staff proposed a Consent Order for Johnny Martin to the Committee for consideration. Mr. Martin waived his right to a hearing by accepting the Department proposed administrative penalty in the amount of \$3,000 for violations of the Plumbing licensing laws. The Committee made a motion to accept the Consent Order. Motion Carried.

III. Master Plumber Application Review

a. Approval-

Committee made the motion for approval of the Master Plumber applications. Motion carried.

b. Disapproval- None

IV. Journeyman Plumber Application for Review-

- a. Approval-
Committee made the motion for approval of the Journeyman Plumber applications. Motion Carried.

- b. Disapproval- None

V. Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review-

- a. Approval – None

- b. Disapproval - None

VI. Gas Fitter License Application for Review-

- a. Approval – None

- b. Disapproval –None

VII. Lifetime License Application Review-

- a. Approval –
Committee made the motion for approval of the Lifetime applications. Motion Carried.

- b. Disapproval- None

IX. Restricted Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review-

- a. Approval- None

- b. Disapproval – None

X. Hospital Maintenance License Application for Review-

- a. Approval-
Committee made the motion for approval of the Hospital Maintenance applications. Motion Carried.

- b. Disapproval - None

XI. Appearances – None

XII. Old Business / New Business / Financial Report / Director’s Discussion

Ric Mayhan provided the following business report to the Committee:

1. Ric Mayhan updated the Committee on Michael Roger’s Appeal to the Board of Health. The fine of four thousand dollars was upheld and, while the Board acknowledged the severity of Mr. Roger’s action, they reduced the suspension of license from ninety day to forty-five days in consideration of his employees.

2. Ric stated the new 2018 Plumbing and Fuel Gas codes will be distributed in PDF form and should be available in a few weeks.
3. Ric explained the September 2021 financial report to the Committee.
4. Ric presented a Master Plumber application Dustin Dunnahoo to be placed on the November agenda. Committee approved Dustin Dunnahoo application. Motion Carried.

XIII. Meeting Adjourned

Candidates Reviewed

- **Master Plumber Application Review-**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Robert Adams	Bella Vista, AR	Adv
Daniel Allor III	South Lyon, MI	Doc
Joshua Barker	Farmington, AR	Adv
Bryan Cossey	Farmington, AR	Adv
Stacy DuBois	Mtn. Home, AR	Doc
Dustin Dunnahoo	Little Rock, AR	Adv
Daniel Huddleston	Royal, AR	Reinstate W/Exam
Joshuah Louderdale	Rosebud, AR	Adv
Gary Magby	Lavaca, AR	Adv
Kevin Maida	New Hudson, MI	Doc
Lucas Nobel	Keytesville, MO	Doc
Raymond Raab	Davisburg, MI	Doc
Aaron Shore	Jacksonville, AR	Adv
Aaryn Smith	Bella Vista, AR	Adv
Charles Smith Jr.	Anniston, AL	Reciprocate/Doc
Jackson Stewart	New Hudson, MI	Doc
Rickey Strickland	Hampton, AR	Adv

Recommendation for Disapproval –

Name	Location	Reason
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- **Journeyman Plumber Application Review-**
- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

Name	Location	Reason
Nicholas Baker	Little Rock, AR	Release
Andrew Baldwin	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Paul Blair	New Hudson, MI	Doc
Cody Bolin	Charleston, AR	Release
Karl Brindell	Magnolia, AR	Doc
Andrew Caputo	New Hudson, MI	Doc
Julius Christian	Duncan, MS	Doc
Zackery Cook	Forrest City, AR	Release
Matthew Davidson	Springfield, AR	Release
Jason Eldridge	Hindsville, AR	Release
Matthew Elliott	Fayetteville, AR	Release

Johnny Graves	El Dorado, AR	Release
Terry Gray	Springdale, AR	Doc
Chad Harris	Pearcy, AR	Reinstate w/o Exam
Tom Hendrix	Marshall, AR	Release
Brian Hoot	W. Memphis, AR	Doc
Richie Huebrer	Lead Hill, AR	Doc
Kirby James	Biloxi, MS	Doc
Matthew Kebler	Bonita Springs, FL	Doc
Cody Meador	Hiwasse, AR	Release
Taylor Moore	Prairie Grove, AR	Release
Drew Moses	Bentonville, AR	Doc
Joshua Moses	Bentonville, AR	Doc
Skyler Pettit	Wake Village, TX	Doc
Tyler Prine	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Michael Schneida	Chalmette, LA	Doc
Dale Simerly	Lincoln, AR	Release
Lee Starrick Jr.	Wiggins, MS	Doc
Michael Stortz	Bee Branch, AR	Release
Anthony Tevlin	Jonesboro, AR	Release
Samuel Williams	Dresden, TN	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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- **Supervisor Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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- **Gas Fitter License Application for Review-**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval-

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Lifetime Plumbing License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

Name	Location	Reason
Tommy Buchanan	Mammoth Springs, AR	Doc
Johnny Murphy	Texarkana, TX	Doc

- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Res. Governmental Maintenance License Application for Review -**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval -

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- **Hospital Maintenance License Application for Review –**

- Staff Recommendation for Approval -

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Jamie Baker	Norfolk, AR	Doc
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- Staff Recommendation for Disapproval –

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